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25 March-4 April 1991
Item 2 of the provisional agenda*

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Organization of work

Note by the Secretariat

1. The Secretariat submits herewith, for consideration, a proposed programme of work for the twelfth session of the Committee on Natural Resources, taking into account the time available and the conference services allocated to the Committee (see annex below).

2. The present schedule should be considered tentative and indicative in character. In order to utilize the time available to the Committee in an efficient manner, it is suggested that delegations wishing to make statements in the general discussion of items of the agenda, should inscribe their names on the list of speakers as early as possible.

3. With regard to the length of statements in the general discussion of the items on the agenda, it is proposed that, in conformity with the practice established by the Committee in recent years, a ten-minute time limit be set for the delivery of statements.

4. Arrangements have been made to hold morning and afternoon meetings during the session. It is suggested that meetings be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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Annex

PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF WORK

Week of 25-29 March		
Monday, 25 March		
a.m.		Opening of the session
	Item 1	Election of officers
	Item 2	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
p.m.	Item 3	Energy resources (Introductory statement and general discussion)
Tuesday, 26 March		
a.m.	Item 3	Energy resources (Continuation of general discussion)
p.m.	Item 3	Energy resources (Conclusion of general discussion)
Wednesday, 27 March		
a.m.	Item 4	Water resources (Introductory statement and general discussion)
1 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 3
p.m.	Item 5	Mineral resources (Introductory statement and general discussion)
Thursday, 28 March		
a.m.	Item 7	New techniques, including remote sensing, for identifying, exploring for and assessing natural resources (Introductory statement and general discussion)
	Item 9	Disaster prevention and mitigation in developing and utilizing natural resources (Introductory statement and general discussion)

1 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 4 and 5
p.m.	Item 6	Permanent sovereignty over natural resources (Introductory statement and general discussion)
	Item 10	United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration (Introductory statement and general discussion)

Week of 1-5 April

Monday, 1 April

a.m.	Item 8	Coordination of programmes within the United Nations system in the field of natural resources (Introductory statement and general discussion)
	Item 11	Programme questions (Introductory statement and general discussion)
1 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 6, 7, 9 and 10
p.m.		Consideration of and action on draft proposals submitted under item 3
6 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 8 and 11

Tuesday, 2 April

a.m.	Informal consultations on draft proposals
p.m.	Consideration of and action on draft proposals submitted under items 4 and 5

Wednesday, 3 April

a.m.	Informal consultations, as necessary

p.m.		Consideration of and action on draft proposals submitted under items 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11
Thursday, 4 April		
a.m.	Item 12	Provisional agenda for the thirteenth session of the Committee
p.m.	Item 13	Adoption of the report of the Committee on its twelfth session
		Completion of the work of the Committee